

Notice of Allowability

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on 12/13/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-79.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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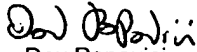
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 20080115.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Peter Trzyna (Reg. No. 32,601) on 1/15/2008.

In the claims:

In claim 28, line 1, change "process" to --method--.

In claim 39, replace the existing claim with the following claim:

39. (Currently amended) A computer system to generate an ornamental design, the system including:

a computer programmed to carry out the step of controlling addition of an ornamental design on a sheet conveyed with the shipment, the sheet including a member of the group including a waybill, a greeting card, a packing list, and a combination thereof; and

a courier computer programmed to carry out the steps of:

assigning shipping information signals corresponding to the waybill for a particular shipment with the courier computer; whereby

~~transmitting the digital electrical signals corresponding to the waybill and signals corresponding to the ornamental design~~ are transmitted to a shipper printer device to enable printing the waybill and printing the ornamental design is printed on the member of the group with the shipper printer device; and

~~shipping the member of the group~~ is shipped with the ornamental design, along with the particular shipment, in accordance with the waybill.

In the abstract:

Please replace the existing abstract with the following abstract:

ABSTRACT


--Computer system and method to generate an ornamental design on a member from a group consisting of a courier waybill shipping label, a greeting card, and a packing list, the method including: assigning, with a consumer system, signals corresponding to the member; transmitting the signals to an order center; combining, the signals with signals corresponding to an ornamental design; printing the member and printing the ornamental design on the member, at a shipper printer device; and shipping the member under control of the order center computer in accordance with waybill shipping information signals triggered by the ordering center computer.--

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dov Popovici whose telephone number is 571-272-4083. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Coles can be reached on 571-272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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